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COUNTRY	East Germany	REPORT	
TOPIC	Brandenburg - Industriehafen Airfield		
EVALUATION		PLACE OBTAINED	
DATE OF CONTENT			
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This is UNEVALUATED Information			25X1

1. The following air activity and aircraft were observed at Brandenburg - Industriehafen airfield between 23 August and 13 September 1955:

23 and 27 August and 7 September. Il-10s [] practiced flying individually and in elements of two. 25X1

24 to 26, 30, 31 August; 1, 4, 5, 6, and 8 to 12 September. No observations were made. 25X1

28 August and 13 September. There was no air activity.

29 August. A total of 35 Il-10s were counted at the parking area, 4 of which had no tactical signs while the other 31 had red tactical signs.

29 August, 2 and 3 September. Up to 4 Po-2s made local flights.

13 September. A total of 31 Il-10s were counted at the field. 25X1

2. The following air activity and aircraft were observed at Brandenburg - Industriehafen airfield between 27 August and 15 September:

27 August, 6 and 8 September. Il-10s individually practiced take-offs and landings. One or two Po-2s were observed flying on 8 September.

5 September. An estimated 30 Il-10s were parked at the field.

10 September. An estimated 32 Il-10s were observed.

15 September. At 1055, 4 Il-10s landed at the airfield.

3. Sedan [] and jeep [] were observed in the town of Stendal. On 10 September, ambulance [] with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and motor vehicles [] with driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and [] were seen moving from Pionier Kaserne. 25X1

4. At about 2200 on 15 September, it was observed that 3 fifths of all windows of Infanterie Kaserne at Stendal were lighted of which it was inferred that the occupation strength had not changed considerably. The observation that slightly less windows were lighted then previously, might be due to the fact

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that officer dependents had recently moved to the newly erected building, on the estate adjacent to the barracks installation, in the direction of the town. Officers and Soviet women were seen there.

5. The following air activity and aircraft were observed between 1 and 19 September: 25X1

1, 7, 12, 13, and 15 September. Individual Po-2s and Yak-14s practiced flying.

2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 16, 18, and 19 September. There was no air activity.

6, 8 and 9 September. There was air activity by Il-10s.

17 September. About 20 Il-10s practiced flying. Four Il-10s continuously flew circles, from which they practiced diving. Flights with sleeve targets were also observed. All Il-10s involved in air activity, during the period under review, had red tactical signs. 1

6. The PKV 45 D/F station remained unchanged in the southeastern corner of the field. An antenna set was located about 100 meters east of this station. The antenna set consisted of a mast, about 15 meters high, which was braced up in its lower third by four span ropes leading to the ground. The antenna peak had the form of a crutch, with a diameter of 30 to 40 cm, pointing toward the east. A bell 40 to 50 cm high and a diameter of 30 cm, consisting of individual wires suspended from the short vertical portion of the crutch. A second bell was fitted about 20 cm distant from the first bell. The bells were not cap-shaped, but rather flat, resembling a Discone antenna with numerous slightly bend wires. A Discone antenna remained unchanged on the top of the commanding car. 2

7. The previously observed 6 x 37-mm AA guns were no longer observed in the northern portion of the airfield in 1 September. 3 25X1

1. Comment. Brandenburg - Industriehafen airfield is still occupied by a ground attack regiment. 25X1
2. Comment. The antenna set with crutch-shaped peak was previously reported by the same source on 24 June 1955. For sketch of the set, see Annex.
3. Comment. It was presumed that the AAA battery transferred to a training grounds for firing practices with live ammunition. Two batteries equipped with 37-mm AA guns were used for AA protection of Brandenburg - Industriehafen airfield. 25X1

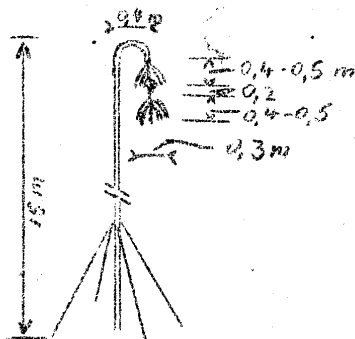
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Annex

Antenna Observed at Brandenburg - Industriehafen Airfield



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